**JANELLE MONAE - Tightrope lyrics**

Monae and Leftfoot  
  
Whoaaa  
Another day  
I take your pain away  
  
Some people talk about ya  
Like they know all about ya  
When you get down they doubt ya  
And when you dip it on the scene  
Yeah they talkin' bout it  
Cause they can't dip on the scene  
Whatcha talk about it  
T-t-t-talkin' bout it  
When you get elevated,  
They love it or they hate it  
You dance up on them haters  
Keep getting funky on the scene  
While they jumpin' round ya  
They trying to take all of your dreams  
But you can't allow it  
  
Cause maybe whether you're high or low  
Whether you're high or low  
You gotta tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
T-t-t-tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
  
Maybe, maybe, maybe  
  
Whether you're high or low  
(High or low)  
Maybe whether you're high or low  
(High or low)  
You got to tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
Now let me see you do the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
And I'm still tippin' on it  
  
See I'm not walkin' on it  
Or tryin' to run around it  
This ain't no acrobatics  
You either follow or you lead, yeah  
I'm talkin' bout you,  
I'll keep on blaming the machine, yeah  
I'm talkin' bout it,  
T-t-t-talkin' bout it  
I can't complain about it  
I gotta keep my balance  
And just keep dancin on it  
We gettin funky on the scene  
And you know about it,  
Like a star on the screen  
Watch me tip all on it  
  
Then maybe whether I'm high or low  
(High or low)  
Maybe whether you're high or low  
(High or low)  
Ooh, you gotta tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
Yeah, tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
  
Maybe, maybe, maybe  
  
Whether you're high or low  
(High or low)  
Maybe whether you're high or low  
(High or low)  
Tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
Maybe let me see you tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
And I'm still tippin' on it  
  
Big Boi  
You gotta keep your balance  
Or you fall into the gap  
It's a challenge but I manage  
Cause I'm cautious with the strap  
Doing damage to your canvas thta a doctor cannot patch  
See why you don't want no friction  
Like the back of a matchbook  
That I pass as I will forward you  
And your MacBook  
Clothes shows will shut you down  
Before we go-go backwards  
Act up, and whether we high or low  
We gonna get back up  
Like the Dow Jones and NASDAQ  
Sorta like a thong in a ass crack,  
Come on  
  
I tip on alligators and little rattle snakers  
But I'm another flavor  
Something like a terminator  
Ain't no equivocating  
I fight for what I believe  
Why you talkin' bout it  
S-s-she's talkin' bout it  
Some callin' me a sinner  
Some callin' me a winner  
I'm callin' you to dinner  
And you know exactly what I mean,  
Yeah I'm talkin' bout you  
You can rock or you can leave  
Watch me tip without you  
  
N-N-Now whether I'm high or low  
(High or low)  
Whether I'm high or low  
(High or low)  
I'm gonna tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
MMMMMM  
(Tip, tip on it)  
  
Maybe, maybe  
Whether I'm high or low  
(High or low)  
High or low  
(High or low)  
I got to tip on the tightrope  
(Tip, tip on it)  
Now maybe tip on the tightrope  
  
You can't get too high  
(You can't get too high)  
I said you can't get too low  
(We can't get too low)  
Cause you get too high  
(You can't get too high)  
No you'll surely be low  
(No, you'll surely be low)  
1, 2, 3, Ho!  
  
Yeah, yeah  
Now shut up, yeah  
Yeah, now put some voodoo on it  
Ladies and gentlemen the funkiest horn section in Metropolis  
Yeah, oh  
We call that Classy Brass!  
  
Ohhhhhhh  
OH!  
  
Do you mind?  
If I play the ukulele  
Just like a little lady  
Do you mind?  
If I play the ukulele  
Just like a little lady  
As I play the ukulele  
If I play my ukulele  
Just like a little lady